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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Title: LOCK WITH INTERNAL RETAINER

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 30, 2005, in the above-identified application Applicants' Assignee hereby elects provisionally, with traverse, invention II as designated by the Examiner and elects provisionally, with traverse, the species of the invention shown in FIGS. 1-4B, designated by the Examiner as Species 1.

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